



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on

July 26, 2004

Date of Deposit

Andrew D. Stover, Reg. No. 38,629

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

July 26, 2004

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 70-83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BURKE et al.

Serial No.: 10/798,237

Filing Date: March 11, 2004

For VEHICLE WITH SWITCHED
SUPPLEMENTAL ENERGY
STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE
CRANKING

Examiner: TBD

Group Art Unit No.: 3747

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination.